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LB 659, 659A, 671

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 2181-2182.)
46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 659 passes. LB 659A.

CLERK: (Read LB 659A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 659A pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 2182.)
46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 659A advances...passes, excuse me.
LB 671.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brown would move to return the bill for a specific amendment, AM2100. (Legislative Journal pages 2183-2188.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown, you're recognized to return, motion to return.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, this is a bill that we have received a great deal of correspondence about. And I have come to believe, absolutely, that there will be wines from very small wineries that will not be available in Nebraska because of this bill, and the bill may also impact our own fledgling wine industry. But I also believe that individuals have been importing wine into the state, and have not been filing sales and use tax on those purchases. AM2100 deals with that issue by making those persons who wish to receive wine in...specialty wines, from very small wineries that would not be willing to...that send such small quantities that they would not be willing to either pay or to do the paperwork to be a shipper, to have...put the onus back on the individual who's receiving it. But I have been told that this apparently undoes everything about the structure that we have about liquor sales in the state